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EXAMINING GROUP 1653

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1442

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Claude NÉGRIER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
Application No.: 09/559,344 ) Examiner: H. Schnizer  
Filed: April 27, 2000 )  
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In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002 (Paper No. 13),  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants have filed  
a petition for a two-month extension of time extending the period of response to  
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